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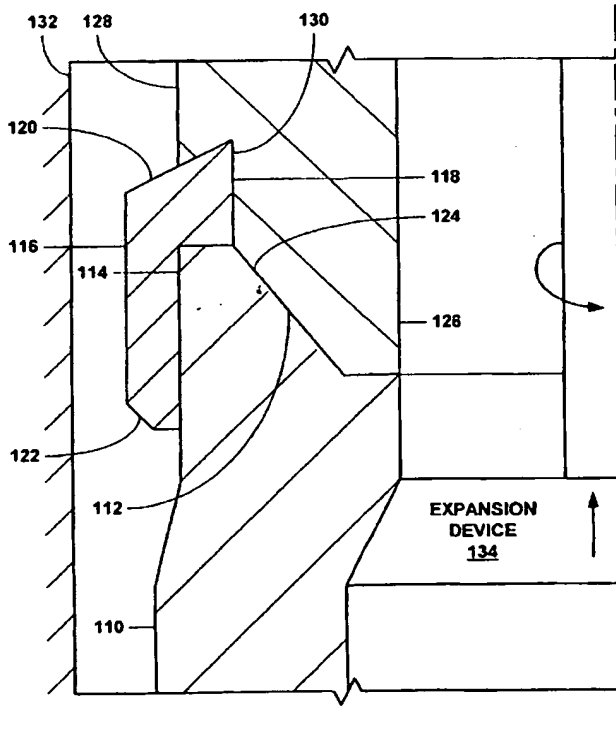
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EXPANDABLE TUBULAR MEMBERS**



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multiple tubular member apparatus includes  
a first tubular member (110) and a second  
tubular member (128) engaged with the first  
tubular member forming a joint. A sleeve  
(116) overlaps and couples the first and  
second tubular members at the joint.

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